

**PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION**

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PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT  
RELATIONS COMMISSION**PETITION FOR INVESTIGATION OF  
QUESTION CONCERNING REPRESENTATION**☐ Amended Petition in Case ..... - E - .....

Instructions: Other side of this form (page 2) Applicable Rules: Chapters 10-08, 391-08, and 391-25 WAC.

The petitioner claims that a question concerning representation exists involving certain employees of the employer named below.

**1. EMPLOYER** Skagit County  
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**2. PETITIONER** IFPTE Local 17  
**CONTACT PERSON** Carrie Blackwood  
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**3. INCUMBENT BARGAINING REPRESENTATIVE** Indicate one.☒ The employees involved are not currently represented for bargaining; OR ☐ The employees involved are currently represented by the organization below:

**ORGANIZATION** .....  
**CONTACT PERSON** .....  
**ADDRESS** .....  
**CITY, STATE, ZIP** .....  
**TELEPHONE** ..... ext. ....  
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**4. COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT** Indicate one.☒ The parties have never had a contract; OR ☐ A copy of the parties' current (or most recent) collective bargaining agreement is attached.**5. SHOWING OF INTEREST** A petition filed by an organization or employees must be accompanied by a showing of interest indicating that the petitioner has the support of 30% or more of the employees in the bargaining unit.

6. BARGAINING UNIT	EMPLOYER'S PRINCIPAL BUSINESS	DEPARTMENT OR DIVISION INVOLVED	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES IN UNIT
	County	Development & Land Svcs.	20

DESCRIPTION OF UNIT Indicate inclusions, exclusions, contract page or case/decision number.

1. Employees employed in Dept. of Planning and Development Services but excluding supervisors and employees currently represented by a labor organization.

**7. DESIGNATION OF REQUEST** Indicate one.

- ☒ **RECOGNITION REQUEST.** The petitioner requests certification as exclusive bargaining representative of the bargaining unit.
- ☐ **CHANGE OF REPRESENTATIVE.** The employees in the bargaining unit desire to designate the petitioner as their exclusive bargaining representative.
- ☐ **DECERTIFICATION.** The employees in the bargaining unit no longer desire to be represented by any employee organization.
- ☐ **EMPLOYER PETITION - DEMAND FOR RECOGNITION.** The employer has been presented with one or more demands for recognition (per attached documentation) and requests a determination by the Commission.
- ☐ **EMPLOYER PETITION - INCUMBENCY QUESTIONED.** The employer has a good faith belief (per attached documentation) that a majority of employees no longer desire representation by the incumbent exclusive bargaining representative.

**8. OTHER RELEVANT FACTS** Indicate, if applicable.

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- Additional information is set forth on separate sheets of paper attached to this petition

**9. AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE FOR PETITIONER**

PRINT NAME Carrie Blackwood TITLE Union Representative  
 SIGNATURE Carrie Blackwood DATE 08-02-06  
 by [Signature]